



Welcome to St. Mark's Chapel

Open hearts, open minds, open doors

8 a.m. Sunday, October 31, 2021

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy of the Word

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BCP – Red Book of Common Prayer, found in the pew.

Acclamation

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Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria

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Collect of the Day

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All: Almighty and merciful God, **of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may run without stumbling to obtain thy heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:1-8*Beati immaculati***BCP, Page 763**

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
 who walk in the law of the Lord!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
 and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
 but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
 that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
 that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
 when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
 when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
 do not utterly forsake me.

Second Reading**Hebrews 9:11-14**

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel**Mark 12:28-34**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

***People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you

have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Holy Communion

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Announcements

SUNDAY MINISTERS

To view or signup for the Sunday Minister Schedule please use the link available in the Weekly Announcement email. If you would like to sign up but do not want to use Signup Genius, please call the office and Stephanie will manually add you to the schedule.

There is also a sign-up sheet in the Goodwin Hall.

3 WAYS TO GIVE

Church:

Outdoor Secure Mailbox

Mail:

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MyWell:

Online: mywell.org/give/stmarkschapel or

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SHOW & TELL

Show and Tell every Wednesday, in person or on Zoom.

Have you been wondering what the Didache might be? Of course you have! Find out at our first show and tell after the summer break! What is show and tell? A time each Wednesday evening at 7pm for the clergy, a guest, or anyone in the congregation to present on something spiritual or religious and allow for questions and responses. It may be a book, movie, topic, or even an experience. If you have something to share and would like to participate, please send an email to the office to reserve a time at an upcoming show and tell.